

BOXING—ALL THE LATEST DOPE—BASEBALL

Pelkey to Fight Smith at Future Date—Coulon Recovers.

Arthur Pelkey, who has as good a claim as any one to whatever credit there is in the heavyweight championship now, will definitely settle the matter by fighting Gunboat Smith, who has been sinking white hopes with regularity.

This statement comes from Tommy Burns, manager of Pelkey, who is making a vaudeville tour with his battler through the Northwestern cities.

Burns does not fix any definite time for the championship go. He says Pelkey will first finish his theatrical engagements, but that Smith will be his next opponent in the ring. It is possible Labor Day will find the two heavies in the ring.

Pelkey must fight and win if he is to be a stage attraction. His one big victory, resulting in the death of McCarty, did not give him much of a reputation as a fighter. He can't last long with the box offices on the strength of that showing.

Picking the winner in this fight is a regular job. Smith has shown some class, especially in his fight with Bombardier Wells, but Pelkey is as uncertain a quantity as he was before the McCarty fight. That battle did not last long enough for him to display anything in the fighting line.

Johnny Coulon, bantam champion, left the Presbyterian Hospital yesterday entirely recovered from his attack of stomach trouble. This does not mean the Logan Square boy is ready to fight. He intends to take a long vacation among the rhubarbs before pulling on another glove.

Christy Mathewson, Giant twirler, is writing a play to be staged in New York this fall. It is to be called "Fair Play," and the hero will be a ball player. Mrs. Rida Johnson Young, author of "Brown of Harvard," is helping Matty.

Evers May Be Suspended for Five Days—Cubs Weakened.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

American League.

Philadelphia, 7-3; Boston, 4-8.
New York, 5-1; Washington, 2-8.
St. Louis, 10; Detroit, 5.

National League.

New York, 6; Brooklyn, 1.
Boston, 15-2; Philadelphia, 11-3.
Pittsburgh, 5; Cincinnati, 1.

American Association.

Louisville, 8; Toledo, 4.
Columbus, 5; Indianapolis, 4.
Milwaukee, 7; Minneapolis, 4.
Kansas City, 2; St. Paul, 1 (15 in.).

Federal League.

Chicago, 7; Kansas City, 3.
Pittsburgh, 7; Indianapolis, 4.
Cleveland, 7; St. Louis, 2.

John Evers, well-known player of "forfeits," and manager of the Cubs, is liable to hear President Lynch of the National League say: "Heavy, heavy, hangs over thy poor head," this afternoon, followed by the dull thud of a five-day suspension for the raw stalling of the Cubs in the second game against St. Louis Sunday.

If Evers is suspended it will mean the hopeless crippling of the team on the eve of its clash with the East, at a time when every bit of strength is needed if the Cubs are to stick in the pennant chase. Zimmerman is out with a twisted ankle and Bridwell is suffering from a spike gash just below the knee that needs attention. He will probably have to take a day or two off. That means Corriden and Phelan, the utility infielders, will be busy.

Phelan usually subs for Evers, but with Zim out Tommy Leach will have to be subpoenaed from the outfield to hold down the manager's job, unless Phelan is shifted to second and Leach goes to third. Tommy had considerable third base experience with Pittsburgh several years ago and can get